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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The death of Oscar Wilde, in Paris, is reported. —— Boers captured Dewetsdorp, with its garrison of 400 English troops and two guns. —— Neither North Carolina University nor Georgetown, D. C., could score a point in the game of foot ball at Washington, D. C., Thursday last. —— Gold in the U. S. Treasury amounts to $474,108,336. —— Government contract with the Carnegie Co. for armor plate was signed yesterday. —— American claims against Turkey are regarded in Constantinople as practically settled. —— Fire broke out in the U. S. Treasury, Washington, but was extinguished before serious damage was done. —— A man supposed to be ex-Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, arraigned in New York for obtaining money under false pretences. —— E. G. Bell arrested in New York, charged with robbing the mails of $2,000. —— Owing to the death of Senators Davis and Gear the President's message probably will not be transmitted to Congress until Tuesday. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour quiet; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 46½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 26½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.66 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; probably rain in southern portion; Sunday fair; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—December 1.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	2 47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.17 A. M.

In Boston the women outnumber the men. But men can get away from Boston easier than women can.

Fellows who talk about reorganizing the Democratic party had better go slow. A good many things happen in four years.

Richard Croker says no dishonest dollars passed through his hands. The impression with a good many people is that they stuck.

A grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt has just gone upon the vaudeville stage because she says she is poor and must make a living.

The Ohio Democrats are good stickers. It is stated that Bryan received identically the same number of votes at the last election that he received in 1896.

An Ohio woman wants a divorce because her husband wore a shirtwaist in public last Summer. She doesn't want to waste her affections on a fellow like that.

Lou Payn, Republican, of New York, thinks Roosevelt is fishy. He says the codfish cuts a considerable caper in the water, but Roosey will soon be on dry land.

Dr. Parkhurst wants newspapers that will tell only the naked truth. But wouldn't the naked truth be sometimes shocking? Even the truth must often be dressed up to make it presentable.

The Government of the Netherlands is considering the project of draining the Zuyder Zee. It is a big job and will cost lots of money but will add several hundred square miles to the terra firma of Holland.

A Wisconsin judge who does not believe in long-range clandestine divorces has just declared a divorce granted null and void because the woman had not been duly notified of the proceedings entered into on the sly by her hubby.

Dr. Wong Long, a Christian Chinaman in Kansas City, has been condemned to death by the Chinese highbinders in that town because of his activity in aiding the police to round up the gamblers. The highbinders are Boxer gentlemen who do business in this country.

The sheriff of Lincoln county, Colorado, who was instructed to arrest and prosecute the persons who participated in that colored incineration, informs the district attorney that he can't find anybody to arrest and couldn't find a jury that would convict if he did find any one to arrest. That sheriff likes his office well enough to wish to stick to it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. J.D. Stubbs, on a Thanksgiving ducking trip, bagged twenty-five mallards and six Summer ducks.

— Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county, will be here, at Wm. Goodman's store to-day, for the collection of taxes.

— During the month ended yesterday twenty-five marriage licenses were issued. Fifteen were to white couples and ten to colored couples.

— A meeting of the creditors of Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, of Clarkton, was held yesterday afternoon at The Orton. It was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

— Army orders recently issued assigning Dr. Shores, post surgeon at Fort Caswell, to duty in the Philippines, have been revoked, and he will remain at his present station.

— Messrs. H. G. Fennell, O. A. Matthews, E. L. Matthews, Charlie Keen and John R. Hanby formed a party of successful hunters that visited Town Creek on a Thanksgiving hunt.

— A party of Wilmington's young people went up in a wagonette to Castle Haynes Thanksgiving night to attend a dance in the hall there. Oysters and other refreshments were served.

Superintendent M. G. Chadwick, of the county work house, was here yesterday and carried back with him a couple of prisoners sentenced from the City Court to terms on the county road.

— Capt. J. A. Peoples returned Thanksgiving evening from Pee Dee, S. C., whither he went by water to carry the tug *Josie* to her new owners. He reports a splendid trip and safe arrival.

— The schooner *B. I. Hazard* arrived yesterday with coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. The Norwegian barque *Rex* cleared for Middlesboro, England, with naval stores consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company.

— A "swell dinner, noted for its large chrysanthemums and spike tail coats," was given by Mr. E. W. Sawyer, of Brunswick county, on Thanksgiving in compliment to a few of his Wilmington friends. The day was delightfully spent by the guests in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kerchner & Harriss—To-day.
J. W. Plummer, Jr—Grape fruit.
Opera House—"Peck's Bad Boy."
S. & B. Solomon.—Damaged calicoes
M. F. Croom—Administrator's sale.
Opera House—"Too Rich to Marry."

Our Population.

Attention of the Raleigh *News and Observer* is called to the fact that New Hanover county is accredited by the Census Bureau with a population of 25,785 and not 24,026 as printed in Thursday's *News and Observer*. The last named figures are those of the census of 1890. Assuming from the relative population in city and county in the census of the last thirty years, that the present population outside the city of Wilmington is 3,750; then the number of inhabitants in the city proper now is 22,035, which as stated in Washington correspondence of recent date, continues to lead the cities of the State.

Will Be Head Clerk.

Mr. J. Wayland Jones, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening to take a position as head clerk in the gent's furnishing establishment of Mr. A. Shrier. Mr. Jones has been with Whiting Brothers, the well known clothing firm of Raleigh, for a number of years. He is married and his wife is at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Giddens, of Goldsboro. The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says of Mr. Jones:

"For the past nine years Mr. Jones has held a responsible position with Messrs. Whiting Bros., and has formed a wide circle of friends who will miss him very much. He is a clever and efficient salesman, and his friends here heartily commend him to the good people of Wilmington."

Mayor's Court.

In the municipal court yesterday John Watson was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50, which he gave, for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Police Sergeant J. R. Davis, who arrested him Thanksgiving night for disorderly conduct at corner of Front and Wooster streets. He attempted to cut the officer while he was being conveyed to the station house in the patrol wagon.

Henry Reynolds, colored, was sent to the county chain gang for twenty days for habitual drunkenness.

Present to Mr. Prempert.

Just before taking his departure for Winston on Thursday morning, Mr. Arthur Prempert's fellow letter carriers in the Wilmington postoffice with whom he has served for ten years past, presented him with a handsome briar pipe and a silver match safe bearing his monogram. The presentation was by Mr. Fields, the new letter carrier from New York, and Mr. Prempert responded feelingly to the evidence of appreciation shown by his former co-laborers.

Davidson's Victorious Team.

At Augusta, Ga., on Thanksgiving, Davidson College was the victor in the football game with the Georgia School of Technicology by a score of 88 to 6. At Morganton on the same day the Davidson "Scrubs" defeated a team from the Deaf and Dumb institution by a score of 10 to 6.

FOOT BALL GAME.

Neither Team Scored in the Contest With Wilson on Thanksgiving.

WILMINGTON'S FINE WORK.

Against Heavy Odds Afforded an Agreeable Surprise—Honors Lost by An Indiscretion in the Last Half. Crowd Was Enthusiastic.

Contrary to the expectation of everybody, but quite agreeable nevertheless, Wilmington put up decidedly the best game in the foot ball contest with Wilson at Hilton Park Thanksgiving afternoon and but for an indiscretion on the part of the home team in trying for a goal kick when it had made everything but a touchdown, the score, instead of being 0 to 0, would have been either 4 or 6 to 0. It was a well played game, however, and excited the utmost enthusiasm among the crowd of 300 or 400 people who had gathered to witness the contest. At no time did interest lag and every possible move of the local aggregation was greeted with wildest cheers, blowing of horns and waving of colors. It is questionable if any two teams could have furnished better sport for the Wilmington element than that afforded by the contesting elevens Thursday.

Wilson's joy knew no bounds when Wilmington's fatal mistake was made, which, however, does not reflect on the all-round good work of the team, which was beyond the fondest hope of the most ardent admirer of the home aggregation.

The betting, was about three to one on Wilson before the game commenced. The visiting team was composed largely of college players, who moved about like foot ball players, while the home team was inferior to the Wilsonites and showed less signs in a marked degree of careful training.

When the teams lined up, however, Wilmington's superiority was soon plainly in evidence. Wilson won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Wilson kicked off and Wilmington brought the ball back five yards, inaugurating a series of gains which were kept up until time was up for the first half, the ball being within ten yards of Wilmington's goal. Turrentine tried for a goal kick but was unsuccessful and time expired upon the first down thereafter.

In the second half Wilmington defended the north goal and kicked off but the ball was brought back eight yards by Wilson, which soon lost it by inability to make the necessary gains. Wilmington's line was like a brick wall and it was next to impossible for the visitors to gain around the ends. Near the close of the second half with but five yards to make for a touchdown and with a record of going through Wilson's line with a facility indeed wonderful, the home team did the fatal thing by trying for another goal kick by Grimsley, an ex-player on the A. & M. team of Raleigh. The kick came only near being successful and Wilson secured the ball behind the line. It then, of course, went out in the field for twenty-five yards which Wilmington was unable to gain in the two or three minutes before the expiration of the time allotted to the second half.

The individual playing of the home team is beyond criticism and demonstrates that with the necessary practice there is material here for the best team in the State. Hopkins, Morton, Turrentine, McMillen, Watson, Grimsley, Wannamaker, Wiggs and Holland did superb work. Moore and Wilkins, R., for the visitors, contributed the features on that side.

The line-up was as follows:

WILMINGTON.		WILSON.
Holland	c	Drew
Greensbaum	r. g	Wilcox
Wannamaker	l. g	Killett
Watson	r. t	Wilkins, W.
Ramsey	l. t	Clark
McMillen	r. e	Martin
Morton	l. e	Forbes
Turrentine	l. b	Harris
Hopkins	r. b	Moore
Wiggs	q. b	Wilkins, R.
Grimsley	f. b	Wilkins, J.

The officers of the game were: H. B. Peschau, umpire; Joe Laughlin and Vance Montgomery, linesmen; W. A. French, Jr., time-keeper; L. Anderson, referee.

"TOO RICH TO MARRY."

A Comedy Teeming With Laughter at the Opera House Monday Night.

"Too Rich to Marry" is a bright and sparkling comedy filled with laugh-provoking situations and quick surprises, clean and wholesome. It is a play, the managers claim, that drives away moods and makes one forgetful of all cares for the time being. From the studio scene in the first act, where the complications begin, to the parlors of the mansion in the last act, one is kept in a continual uproar of laughter by the witty lines and clever situations. Throughout the plot teems with surprises and climaxes, which grow naturally and spontaneously out of the resourceful character of the play.

Sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

Found His Brother Better.

Rev. Dr. Blackwell received last evening a letter from Rev. Walter P. Hines stating that the latter's brother, who was thought to be dying last week had, contrary to all expectations, taken a change for the better and was quite strong when Mr. Hines wrote. When the telegram was sent the sick man had, it was thought, the gage of death upon his eyes and no one thought that he would live very long. As he has consumption, however, the improvement is only regarded as temporary.

MILITARY OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. Alex P. Adrian is Chosen Captain of W. L. I.—Lieutenants Also Elected Thanksgiving Evening.

The election of officers by the Wilmington Light Infantry on Thanksgiving evening resulted as follows:

Captain—Alex. P. Adrian.
First Lieutenant—J. VanB. Metts.
Second Lieutenant—N. E. Gillican.

The contest between the friends of the several candidates was spirited but good-natured. Mr. George P. James, president of the company, was in the chair, and Mr. Thomas H. Wright, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Mr. Adrian is a member of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps and was nominated by Mr. E. Payson Willard, Capt. C. H. White, the present commanding officer, having declined a re-election.

Mr. Adrian served as second lieutenant in the company during the '98 race troubles and is very popular.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, one of the founders of the company, forty seven years a member of the same and the only member of an auxiliary corps enjoying a special constitutional right to participate in and vote in an election, made the nominating speech for Lieutenant Metts and it was indeed an enthusiastic one. Mr. Metts served during the past year as second lieutenant and is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the organization.

Mr. N. E. Gillican, who was elected second lieutenant, served as a sergeant during the past year. He is also full of energy and is closely identified with every move towards the advancement of W. L. I. interests.

Speeches were made by several during the meeting, prominent among which was a very pretty one by Capt. A. L. DeRosset in advocacy of the election of Capt. Adrian. After the election a barbecue and other refreshments were served and the newly elected officers responded in speeches of acceptance and thanks.

KERCHNER & HARRISS.

New Firm That Has Begun Business in Handsome Front Street Store.

The establishment of Messrs. Kerchner & Harriss, No. 114 North Front street, will be formally opened to the public to day and is is not idle to predict for the new firm, composed as it is of two of Wilmington's well-known and popular business men, a successful career from the very start.

The line carried will be groceries and fancy wines and liquors. The establishment will be run on a thoroughly metropolitan plan and a glance into the store, even before preparations for the formal opening, convinces one of the truthfulness of the claim of the enterprising proprietors that the stock carried will be of the freshest and best that money can buy.

The members of the firm are Col. F. W. Kerchner and ex-Mayor W. N. Harriss. They will have in the store in all departments a corps of efficient and enterprising salesmen, thereby guaranteeing to every patron prompt and polite service. Mr. Ed. W. Manning, Jr., will have charge of the grocery stock and he will be assisted by Mr. George Grant. Of course there will be other under salesmen. The liquor department will be in charge of Mr. R. D. Lietgen, a capable and clever man who knows every want of the first class trade. He will be assisted by Mr. Will Lietgen.

A glance into the store is only necessary to prove that it is admirably adapted to the purposes of the business proposed to be conducted. The store has a system of electric call bells and every store fixture looking to convenience and facility to handle the trade. The office and bar apartments are handsomely appointed and easily accessible.

Within the next few days Mr. Harriss, who will be the managing member of the firm, will move his ship broker's office from Water street to the new stand. An announcement of special interest to the trade may be found in the advertising columns.

Held for Mayhem.

William Jones, the young white man living on Masonboro Sound who made such an inhuman attack upon his mother several weeks ago with a stick of wood, who ran away to Jones county and who was subsequently captured and jailed here by Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Millis, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. He confessed to having slapped his little sister on the day of his crime, but knew nothing, he said, of the attack upon his mother, which statement was disproved, however, by witnesses and the fact of his escaping into another county. Justice Fowler committed him in default of $250 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer the charge of mayhem.

His Brother in Philippines.

Mr. W. M. Ward, of Newbern, was here yesterday. Mr. Ward is a brother of Dr. J. M. Ward, who was ship's surgeon on the *Nantucket* along with Wilmington Division Naval Reserves. Mr. Ward says that his brother is now in the Philippines with the United States army. He has recently recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Public Building Improvement.

Contractor Applegate says he will finish his work at the City Hall next week. He is painting and vanding the front now. A great improvement has been wrought in the appearance of the building. Mr. Applegate has twelve or fourteen men at work on the Front street market house. This will be finished by Christmas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. G. Herbert Smith returned to the city last evening.

— Mr. Julius Hahn arrived last evening from a business trip.

— Mr. Julian Southerland returned from Goldsboro last evening.

— Messrs. M. G. and F. S. Burr, of Charleston, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

— Mr. James K. Collier has arrived in the city from New York to spend a few days.

— Mrs. L. B. Rogers is quite sick at her home on Dock street between Sixth and Seventh.

— Mr. Jas. D. Gaskins, representing the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, is in the city.

— Miss Annie Herring, of Clinton, arrived last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

— Miss Carrie Sparkman, of Rocky Point, is the guest of Misses Mary and Henrie Shepard.

— Mr. W. T. Olds, of Elizabeth City and Chief Marshal of the State Fair, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

— Stephen McIntyre Esq., of Lumberton, and John H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, were here yesterday on professional business.

— Rev. Father George, of St. Paul's church, Newbern, spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen.

— Mr. W. Grahman Herring and his little daughter arrived last evening from Clinton, where they went several days ago to spend Thanksgiving.

— These were the arrivals at The Orton yesterday: Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte; B. M. Meares and wife, of Rosindale; J. G. McCotter, of Bayboro, and B. W. Townsend, of Red Springs.

— Messrs. Calvin S. Blackwell, Jr., and Oscar King left yesterday for Delta Academy, Va., to attend school. Rev. A. T. King, one of the teachers in the school has been here several days on a visit.

— Mr. L. D. McCullum, formerly of the clerical force of the A. C. L. traffic office in this city but now with the same company in Charleston, spent Thanksgiving here with friends. He returned yesterday afternoon.

ONE THANKSGIVING ACCIDENT.

Discharge of Gun on Street Car Caused Consternation But Little Damage.

The only Thanksgiving accident reported—and that was a very slight one—occurred in the evening about 7 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a gun belonging to Mr. J. H. Woebse, a son of the well known police officer, on street car No. 18, which was standing at the junction at Front and Princess streets at the time specified. Mr. Woebse had been up Black river on the tug *Buck* for a gunning trip and came up from the river and boarded the car to go home. The hammers of the gun—a double barrelled breech loader—in some way caught against the step and both barrels were discharged the loads taking effect for the most part in the controller of the car, breaking through the sheet-iron casing enclosing the same. A few of the shot, however, glanced and took effect in the thigh of Mr. Woebse's left leg while others glanced and struck a Mr. Murray, who was standing on the sidewalk on Princess between Water and Front streets. Mr. Murray's injuries consisted of a single shot wound in the back of his head and he was taken into the Atlantic National Bank where Dr. Zachary gave him the necessary attention. The other injured man proceeded on to his home and Dr. Schonwald dressed his wounds.

Call to Rev. Landon R. Mason.

Richmond *Dispatch*, 29th: "The Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, this city, has been called to the rectorship of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., which has been made vacant by the acceptance by the Rev. Dr. Strange of the call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, this city. When Dr. Mason was seen in his study to-day he would neither deny or confirm the report in regard to the call, saying he preferred to be kept out of the papers except in connection with the regular services of the church. Dr. Mason has been rector at Grace Church nearly ten years and has greatly endeared himself to the congregation. 'I have no reason for leaving Richmond,' said Dr. Mason."

Members of St. James' vestry, of Wilmington, say that a call as yet has been extended no one and that the above is the result of mere speculation.

Invited to Read Paper.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal*, has been invited to read a paper on the lumber interests of the South before the Southern Industrial Convention which will be in session at Tulane University, New Orleans, Dec. 4th to 9th inclusive. He is not sure that he will be able to accept the invitation. His writings on lumber matters have created much favorable comment. He is one of the best posted authorities in his line in the South.

Sheriff Stedman's Appointments.

Sheriff elect Frank H. Stedman, who will go into office Monday, has appointed Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., his chief deputy for office work; Capt. R. M. Capps, jailor, and Mr. W. Harvey Cox, deputy. The other appointments of deputies will be announced later.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Cruise of Naval Reserves and Target Practice by Boys' Brigade.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

Sailors Went Only as Far as Southport But Had a Splendid Day—Some Good Scores Made in Shooting Contest Across the River.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, had a splendid day for its cruise on Thanksgiving and the trip was greatly enjoyed by about thirty of the sailors and a dozen or more of their friends, including several ladies. It was so late when the boat reached Southport that the sea trip was abandoned and the "tars" ended the day's pleasure a little earlier than was at first expected, reaching the city on the return a little before 6 o'clock.

The cruiser *Hornet*, upon which the trip was made, left her dock at foot of Orange street about 10 30 o'clock and reached Southport a little after noon. Here some time was consumed in getting aboard the arms and equipments of the disbanded Southport division, which, under orders, were brought to Wilmington and stored in the armory here. It was the time required in attending to this matter of business that contributed to make the hour too late to go for the outside trip. The target practice had to be abandoned also, but notwithstanding, the day was very enjoyably spent and the cruise was successful from every view point.

The Southport people treated the crew very cordially as they always do and it was about 4 o'clock that she left the wharf there bound for Wimington.

Lieutenant A. B. Skelding was in command of the vessel and the following petty officers were aboard: S. K. Devaney, boatswain's mate, first class; A. A. Hergenrother, gunner's mate, first class; J. H. LeGwin, quartermaster, first-class; W. R. Stewart, quartermaster, first-class; C. E. McMillan, quartermaster, second-class; C. E. Fisher, quartermaster, second-class; W. A. Furlong, chief engineer; W. F. Britain, assistant engineer; W. B. Savage, chief electrician.

The naval reserves have every reason to be proud of their Thanksgiving cruise this year and next, they could add nothing to its success if they tried.

Target Practice By Boys' Brigade.

Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade had regulation target practice across the river Thanksgiving morning. The regulation target was used and the range was the regulation distance of two hundred yards. Fourteen of the boys and Col. Taylor composed the squad.

T. F. Tyler, Jr., made the finest score, making 19 out of a possible 20; E. P. Dudley came next with a score of 17; Col. Taylor and J. A. Price each made 15 and Joseph R. Linder and Joseph Loughlin each made 14.

The remaining scores were: Dosher, A., 6; Ramsey, 9; Garrison, 9; Dosher, W., 11; Blackman, 7; Burriss, A., 10; Presson, 9; Orrell, 10; Burriss, G., 5.

There will be a skirmish drill after the business meeting Monday night. A full attendance of members is desired.

INTERSTATE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Eight Cities of North Carolina and Virginia Will Compose It.

From the Norfolk *Landmark's* account of the meeting of last year's Virginia League in that city Thursday day night, the STAR condenses the following report of the prospects of an Inter-State League, reference to which was made in these columns a few days ago:

Instead of a State League, there will be an Inter-State League of eight cities, four in Virginia and four in North Carolina, and it is believed that the rivalry between the States will prove the money winner. The people of the Old North State are said to be fanatics of the first water and are perfectly willing to pay for the game. They want base ball and, judging from the reports of several cities there, want it badly.

There was really but little business transacted except the decision that next season there will be the two State League. Invitations had been sent out to about twenty cities, and of these replies were received from eighteen. Lynchburg, Roanoke, Petersburg and ten cities in North Carolina applied for franchises, but it was decided that the League should consist of these cities: Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond and Newport News-Hampton (one team representing these two places), and four of the following places: Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Tarboro, Wilson and Charlotte.

Other matters were discussed, among them a salary limit, but no conclusion was arrived at. It was also decided to select a man for the presidency of the League who is in no wise connected with any one of the teams in the League. The meeting adjourned after this to meet at the same place on December 18th.

Coast Line's New Trains.

Columbia *State:* The Atlantic Coast Line Company has this week put on two elegant new first-class passenger coaches on trains No. 54 and 55, between Columbia and Wilmington, N. C. These cars are sixty feet long, steam-heated throughout and vestibuled, with a seating capacity of seventy-two each.

It is the intention of the authorities to continue to turn out these handsome cars from their Wilmington, N. C., machine shops until the four passenger trains of their system which run into Columbia are thoroughly equipped from the tender to the rear of the trains. In fact, these trains, when completed, will be counterparts of those which are operated between Washington and Jacksonville, Fla.

TO-DAY.

We will open to-day at store No. 114 North Front street, a complete stock of Fancy Groceries, Cigars and Liquors. We will carry nothing but standard goods and cater to the best trade. Prompt service guaranteed, as we will have a full corps of clerks and will conduct a first-class up-to date establishment. The public is invited to inspect our stock, which consists of Patent Flour, Butter, Lard and Cottolene, Pickles, Olives, Stuffed Dates, Fruits of all kinds, Kippered Herring, Sour Kraut, Potted Turkey, Chicken, Ham, Tongue, &c., Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Currants, Spices, Maple Syrup, Sugars of all kinds, Anchovies, Sardines, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Extract, Cocoa, Oat Meal and Canned Goods of every description. Full cargo of Tropical Fruits.

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They were on the Clyde Steamer Oneida during the rough weather on her last trip and were wet with salt water.
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Wholesale. --- Retail.
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Matinee This Afternoon and Closing Performance This Evening.

The Mabel Paige Company entertained another large audience at the Opera House last night presenting "Pearl of Savoy" in a thoroughly artistic style. Miss Paige has an excellent company of supporters around her this season and her engagement this week has been phenomenally successful.

The matinee bill to-day at 3 P. M. will be one to greatly please the children—"Pecks Bad Boy," with Miss Paige as the boy. Prices 10 and 20 cents. The company will close its engagement to-night, presenting the thrilling drama, "Brand of Cain."

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A., "The Blood Bought Church of Christ." At 7.30 P. M., Judas the Betrayer, Thief and Suicide." Music by the chorus choir.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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This 30th November, 1900.
M. F. CROOM,
Administrator David D. Southerland.
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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.

IS IT SHIPS OR SUBSIDIES THEY WANT?

The ship subsidy organs all profess to want an American merchant marine. Everybody wants to see our merchant marine revived, but everybody doesn't believe that to do this it is necessary to give a bonus of $9,000,000 a year for twenty years or more to men who are scheming to get such bounty, especially since it has been demonstrated that ships can be built as cheaply in this country as they can be built anywhere. The organs that are crying aloud for these subsidies as necessary to build up our commerce are full of congratulatory editorials on the grand progress we have made in extending our trade into other countries, as shown by the colossal and steadily increasing volume of our exports, notably our exports of manufactures. This would seem to negative the assertion that an American merchant marine is absolutely essential to the building up of our commerce with other countries.

No one will dispute the advisability of having a merchant marine of our own but these subsidy organs cannot truthfully or consistently assert that it is necessary for the extension of our foreign trade when their columns daily give proof of the fact, in which they rejoice, that our commerce is growing and extending rapidly without this.

The Philadelphia *Press*, whose editor-in-chief is a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, and will probably continue so through his next term, is loud in its advocacy of subsidies, and has no toleration for those who oppose the Hanna-Payne or Payne-Hanna scheme. As closely associated as its editor-in-chief is with Mr. McKinley and Senator Hanna it may be supposed to talk for the administration.

It contained a leading editorial a few days ago upon that meeting of business men in Chicago, where sentiments were expressed in opposition to the Hanna $9,000,000 a year grab, which means a total of $180,000,000 for the twenty years contemplated in the scheme, assuming that the grabbers will be willing to come off at the end of twenty years and not ask an extension of ten or twenty years more, just as the beneficiaries of the protective tariff have done, who originally proposed to desire protection only in the infancy of their enterprises, to protect them until they became able to stand alone. They are not only able to stand alone now, but are strong enough to invade other markets and compete with foreign manufacturers right at their own doors, and yet they are as importunate for the perpetuation of the protective duties as they were when they first asked for them. And so will it be with the ship subsidy beneficiaries. When the coddling and pampering begins and they wax fat under it they will kick like Kentucky mules before they will let go.

The *Press*, as we have remarked, is one of the loud and assertive advocates of subsidies. In commenting upon that Chicago meeting, it says:

"The assaults on the shipping bill by free traders is very significant of their fear of its passage by Congress. In his speech at the Union League banquet on Saturday night Senator Lodge said: 'The people have voted to maintain the protective system and to have that same policy extended to the upbuilding of our merchant marine.' President McKinley, on the same occasion, declared that the result of the election 'records the unquestioned indorsement of industrial independence, broader markets and commercial expansion.'

"All of those things are involved in the shipping bill. In fact, without the passage of that or some equally good measure to promote our merchant marine in the foreign trade the nation cannot have 'industrial independence,' as we are now dependent on foreigners for ships to do our carrying trade, and should they choose to withdraw them at any time, particularly in case of war, this nation would almost be in a state of collapse. Nor can we have the 'broader markets' and the 'commercial expansion' the President spoke of without we have American ships to seek new markets and assist in extending our trade.

"The bill pending in Congress, as Mr. Lodge stated, simply extends the protective system that has built up our other industries, particularly our coastwise shipping, to the shipping in the foreign trade. It is the only great industry in the United States that is conducted on a free trade basis, and it is the only industry that has been declining year after year, until it has been almost wiped out of existence. Where we once carried 95 per cent. of our imports and exports we now carry only 9 per cent., and where our foreign shipping at one time brought us an annual income from other nations of millions of dollars we now pay $300,000,000 a year to foreign nations. It is the same result as has followed free trade whenever applied, in part or whole, to other industries."

The quotation from Senator Lodge in the first paragraph, and also the quotation from Mr. McKinley, are assumptions, but they are assumptions which are practically justified by the endorsement the Republican party received at the polls. There was no reservation in the votes cast for McKinley and consequently the result is interpreted as an unqualified "vote of confidence" in the administration and an endorsement of every measure which it has or may favor. Logically the *Press* is right in agreeing with Senator Lodge and with President McKinley.

But there are statements in this editorial extract which are fatal to the subsidy grab, although advanced as a plea for it. "Industrial independence, broader markets and commercial expansion" do not depend on subsidies to American ships, for we are industrially independent, we have broadened our markets and expanded our commerce without subsidies. These subsidy organs are constantly calling attention to the splendid progress we are making, and there is foundation for all the congratulatory editorials they publish.

There is no doubt that owning the ships with which our commerce is carried on would be a very decided advantage, for it would at least keep at home the estimated $200,000,000 that we annually pay to the foreign owners of ships for doing our ocean carrying, but if it is ships they want, and to save this $200,000,000 a year, and they are not after the subsidies as the first consideration why not authorize Americans to buy ships where they prefer to buy them and sail them under the U. S. flag as American ships? If it be true, as they assert, that foreign ship builders can build ships more cheaply than our ship builders can, this would give our capitalists who wish to invest in ships the advantage of cheaper ships, and thus put them on an equal footing in that respect with foreign ship owners. After that it would be a matter of cost in operating, and if our ship owners paid higher wages and gave better fare and treatment, it would be simply a question of a little time when sailors of other countries would seek the higher wages, better fare and better treatment, and the foreign ship owners would be compelled to adopt American methods to hold their men. Up to 1860 Americans could and did compete with Europeans on the seas, notwithstanding whatever difference there might have been in cost of operating. They could do it now, and they would do it if there was an end to this subsidy talk.

A DAISY "REORGANIZER."

The Chicago *Chronicle*, which kicked out of the party traces in 1896, and came in reluctantly and half-heartedly this year, wants to reorganize the party. What kind of reorganization it would do is shown by the following extracts from a reorganizing editorial. Speaking about the Western Democracy it says:

"What is called Democracy in the far West is, in point of fact, a discredited and mongrel Republicanism. It is ever at war with progress. It is ignant and immoral in its financial theories. It is committed to all the economical errors of Republicanism and to many others besides. It is violent in its methods. It is sectionalistic. It despises genuine Democracy."

And here is the way it goes for the Solid South Democracy:

"What is called Democracy in the South is merely an aggregation of white men intent upon nothing in particular except to keep black men out of local and State offices. Everything else gives way to that. There is no interest of the national Democracy, no matter how precious, which it will not lightly sacrifice to gain the one vital point of white supremacy in local government, around which it is organized."

What a unique organization the Democratic party would be without the West (which, however, hasn't amounted to much latterly) or the South. The fact is the very best and the only unadulterated Democracy we have these days is in the South, and that's what's the matter with reorganizers like the so-called Democratic *Chronicle*, whose Democracy is of such a stretching kind that it feels free to kick against the party when the party refuses to stand on its platform. It was the votes of just such Democrats which elected McKinley four years ago and helped to elect him this year.

But, aside from the folly exhibited in these references to the West and South, the writer shows a narrow mind, and either through ignorance or intentionally does injustice to the Democracy of the South, which, instead of lightly sacrificing the interests of the national Democracy to promote white supremacy, has suffered and borne patiently for years negro domination, lest the agitation of that question might hurt the national Democracy. That is one reason and the principal reason why the Southern Democracy bore so long and so patiently the abuses of negro domination in the States and sections of States. There isn't another section of the country whose Democracy would have shown such a patient, self-sacrificing disposition out of consideration for the Northern Democracy, and yet, instead of recognising it, this Chicago reorganiser fails to see or appreciate it, or deliberately misrepresents the Democracy of the South, without which the Democratic party would be very lonesome.

CONSUMPTION

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

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TIRED OF THE SERVICE

The following dispatch from San Francisco, which, we clip from the New York *Herald* of Wednesday is suggestive of several things:

"A private dispatch received here from Washington by a prominent Republican says the President is considering the advisability of appointing General James F. Smith, recently Governor of Negros Island and now Collector of Customs in Manila, Governor General of the Philippines.

This is said to be because all regular army officers of high rank are tired of service in the Philippines and have made applications to be relieved. Chiefs of different army bureaus in that country are too old to be assigned to such service. In this emergency General Smith was suggested, and President McKinley is said to favor him for the Civil Governorship. The Military Governor will probably be General Chaffee.

The first paragraph suggests that Gen. MacArthur has lost favor at Washington probably because he didn't write reports to suit the political war managers and was too candid in writing about things and the situation present and prospective as he saw them.

He was also candid enough to report, in the face of the ante-election assurances given by the representatives of the administration, that the bottom was really out of the insurrection and that it would fall to pieces as soon as it was learned that the Republican party had won at the polls.

Instead of verifying these assurances Gen. MacArthur reports that the election has had no effect whatever in discouraging the "insurgents," but on the contrary has inspired them with renewed activity and more determination to resist the Americans, which is borne out by the fights that are now of almost daily occurrence.

He had the bluntness, too, to report that instead of fewer men more men would be necessary, and that the work of pacifying the islands would be a long and arduous one, for instead of the insurrection feeling being confined, as alleged, to a few malcontents it was, with the exception of two of the lesser islands, universal.

This was not the kind of reports the Washington people wanted, they were so different from the Otistic kind, and consequently the report that Gen. MacArthur may soon be succeeded by another is not surprising.

The reason given for the change is significant, too, whether it be the true reason or not, namely, that "all the regular army officers of high rank are tired of service in the Philippines and have made applications to be relieved." "Regular army officers of high rank" don't like to be used as political tools, and they don't like to take their orders from politicians, and make reports to meet political emergencies, and then stand the blame of failure to meet popular expectations based on the predictions of the politicians. And then maybe they don't like this "jack rabbit shooting" kind of war.

If the high rank officers don't like the service is there anything strange in the rank and file, which goes through the ordeal our soldiers pass through in these islands, disliking it and being anxious to get out of it as the volunteers are reported to be? The fact is there isn't one man in ten of our soldiers rank or file, officer or private, who likes the service, because it is a cruel war, a war of conquest and greed in which they have no heart and in which there is no glory for them.

Saccharine is a sweet extracted by chemical process from coal tar. Enough of it was sold in Germany last year to be the equivalent of 50,000 tons of sugar, in spite of the law restricting the sale of it. The beet sugar men are kicking against this saccharine competition because it knocks them out of sales, and so is the Government because it knocks it out of nearly $2,500,000 taxes.

Sweden has started the business of cultivating the musk-ox for its fleece. When fully grown it weighs about 1,500 pounds, and looks like a combination of ox and sheep. Its flesh is good but it is prized most for its fleece of fine, dark-brown wool which is equal in weight to the fleeces of twenty sheep.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Revenue Officer J. W. Hasty brought in a wagon and team and four barrels of whiskey last Monday which he seized in Wadesboro.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Jake Eller, white, 49 years old, has been arrested and is now in jail charged with the murder of those two old ladies in Mecklenburg county.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Reuben Cloman, the colored man who was called to his door and shot, is in a critical condition. Two shots, the physicians think, not only penetrated the abdominal cavity, but the intestines. Cloman is about 55 years old. The assassin was tracked to the road. There it appeared that he mounted a horse and rode off.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Present indications are that within a few years Greensboro will be a center for the manufacture of bobbins. There is already one factory in operation here, a company has been incorporated and will begin building another one right away, and still another company is being gotten up. It is said that this last one is pretty certain, though all the arrangements are not yet completed.

— Weldon *News*: The penitentiary authorities say that the crop of cotton on the State farms will be 300 more bales than were expected. The crop is much better than last year, when on more than double the present acreage only 2,200 bales were produced. Four hundred and ten bales were produced this season on 440 acres on the Caledonia farm No. 2. Seventeen thousand bushels of peanuts were produced on that farm; also twice as much corn as it will need.

— Clinton *Democrat*: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Hart Butler, a respected citizen of Hall's township, which occurred at his home of heart disease on last Saturday. —— On last Sunday morning just after breakfast Mr. W. L Boyette was sitting on the porch at the home of his father, Mr. Jno A. Boyette, near Warsaw, when he saw a strange animal playing with a flock of goats near the house. Further investigation showed that the animal was a large wild deer. Mr. Boyette called to his father to bring his rifle which was done, but the deer scented danger before the gun arrived and escaped into the woods.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Tom, you are terrible lazy." "No, I'm not lazy at all; I simply don't like to work."—*Chicago Record.*

— Guide (referring to Egyptian pyramids)—"I took hundreds of years to build them." O'Brien (the wealthy contractor)—"Thin it wor a government job, eh!"—*Tit Bit.*

— What He Did.—Kentuckian: He called me a liar sir." New Yorker: And what did you do? Kentuckian: I went to the funeral.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Tragedy: She—"If you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me?" He—"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—*Life.*

— No Help: "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "Out on my auto, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "I have gas enough and to spare," she said.—*Puck.*

— Trusting Souls: "I hope it's a nice, clean play." "Oh, I'm sure it is! I heard my brother say yesterday they use a tank in it that holds more than a hundred barrels of water."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Art and Economy—Edmonia—Edgar, I'm going to burn these new photographs of mine; they look ten years older than I do. Edgar—Nonsense; put them away until you can catch up with them.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— That Takes Time: Wife—"Breakfast won't be ready for twenty minutes, yet, John." Husband—"Why, I thought the cook had everything ready." Wife—"So she has; everything except that new instantaneous breakfast food."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I shouldn't be surprised if I done sold dat mule aftuh all," remarked Uncle Rasberry. "Is you got any offers?" "No; but I's gwinter git one purty soon. Deacon Thompson stops hyuh every yuthah day an' was'es half an hour tellin' me 'bout whut a no 'count animal it is. An' de deacon doesn't put in his time witout'n he's got an objec'."—*Washington Star.*

—— The Iron Age sees in the checked rate of growth of American cities proof that "forces are at work tending to check the process towards centralization which was so strikingly indicated in previous enumerations." Good roads and trolly lines into the country, it says, are making rural life less onerous and more attractive. With communication in the country made easy and permanent there is less of the elements of isolation which makes rural life disagreeable and leads young people to desert the farms for the cities.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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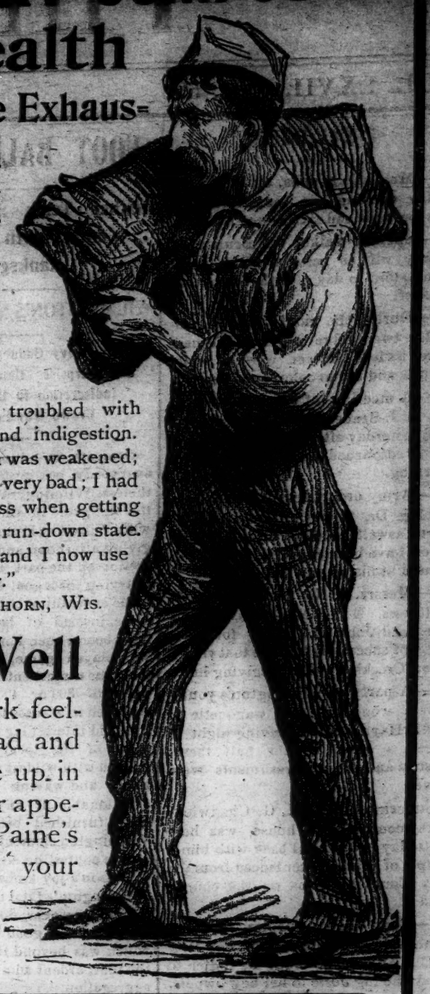

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— One C. W. Robaden, of Havana, made the remark in a Sagua cigar shop that the Cubans were not capable of self-government yet, as they did not understand the principle of free speech; whereupon they proved it by putting him under arrest. He was not held long, however, because the Cubans are not really in control just yet.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Administration arithmeticians having under consideration the most politically advantageous ratio to be adopted in the reapportionment of members of the Federal House of Representatives having fixed upon 194,344 as the proper population for a Congress district. That ratio would if adopted increase the present membership by twenty-eight. Pennsylvania would gain two seats, New Jersey two, New York three. The net Republican gain would be twenty seats, against eight seats, for the Democrats. The representation in the House ought to be reduced instead of being enlarged; but it is probable that considerations of partisan advantage will have great weight in deciding the final action of Congress.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

— Concord *Standard*: A wealthy gentleman from Kingston, Pa., Mr. Geo. F. Nesbitt who had come south last Friday for the hunting season was found dead in the fields three miles from Mebane Tuesday with his two faithful dogs by him. His gun had fired by some accident and driven the whole load of shot into his head.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard $3.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—(Holiday).

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	436
Tar	764
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—(Holiday).

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	3 16	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8	9 16	" "
Low middling	9	3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝		" "
Good middling	9	15 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—2,149 bales; same day last year, (holiday).

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8c; dressed, 10@12c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 35c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅜@485¼ for demand and 481⅜@481¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 482½ and 486½. Commercial bills 480¼@481. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd ex int. 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 113; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L 109¼; N. Y. Central 142⅜; Reading 19½; do. 1st pref'd 63; St. Paul, 128½; do. pref'd, 175½; Southern Railway 17⅝; pref'd 56⅝; American Tobacco, 106¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 101⅜; Sugar 132¾; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 72¼; U. S. Leather 13⅞; do. preferred 75; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales 650 casks; receipts 2,094 casks; exports 966 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,141 barrels; receipts 8,811 barrels; exports 10,140 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The sole feature of to-day's cotton market was its strength, which obtained to a surprising degree and was sustained in face of all obstacles. Speculatively the market was one of the smallest of recent times and few trades were made that were for accounts other than professional. The public was not a buyer. The market opened steady, with prices four to eleven points higher and after the call worked several points higher on brisk demand from parties representing influential Southern and foreign interests and by local shorts. Exceptionally firm cables and rumors that Southern spot markets were again higher, were the basis of the confidence of the first hour buyers. As the morning progressed business dwindled away steadily with noon operations small even for a scaling trade. Prices settled a few points under scattering sales for profits only to again seek the high pitch of the day in the early afternoon estimates for light receipts at New Orleans and Houston tomorrow. The private cables attributed Liverpool's sudden strength to American buying. Increased demand for cotton goods at Manchester from China added to the firmness in general abroad. Market closed quiet with prices net one to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: December 9.88, January 9 82, February 9.76, March 9.73, April 9.71, May 9.69, June 9.67, July 9.64, August 9.34, September 8.70.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c higher; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales 2,538 bales.

Net receipts 137 bales; gross receipts 3,805 bales; stock 49,366 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 56,352 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,766 bales; exports to France 20,888 bales; exports to the Continent 81,736 bales; stock 285,869 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 83,287 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,753 bales; exports to France 20,888 bales; exports to the Continent 98,367 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,353,284 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,238,760 bales; exports to France 258,454 bales; exports to the Continent 850,414 bales.

November 30.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 15,732 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 777 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 1,856 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, holiday, net receipts 2,149 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 244 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 11-16, net receipts 5,047 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 19,996 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½, net receipts 196 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,616 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 15 16c, net receipts 3,090 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,916 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour was quiet and somewhat in tone with the break in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77⅝c. Options had an easy opening with cables, but rallied sharply on adverse Argentine news and a good speculative demand. Subsequently this gave way to an active renewal of December liquidation, aided by more news of Minneapolis mills closing down and prices touched the lowest point of the day. Closed weak at ⅞@1 net decline. The closing prices were: March closed 79⅛c; May closed 79c; November closed —c; December closed 76½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 46⅝c. Options opened steady on light offerings, but quickly turned weak on a weight of liquidation, supplemented by fine weather, reports of larger arrivals and lower cables. Closed weak and ½@⅝c lower. May closed 41⅞c; November closed —c; December closed 43¼c. Oats—Spot quiet and steady; No. 2 26½c. Options inactive and weaker. Lard easy. Butter dull; Western creamery 18@25c; State dairy 18@23c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 25@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@24c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 75@2 75. Cabbage steady. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 4c. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Cheese steady; large September fancy 10¾@11c; do. small fancy 11@11¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Cotton seed oil nominally unchanged and barely steady, without noteworthy demand. Prime crude in barrels, 26½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 31¼c; prime winter yellow 37@37½c; prime white 35c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@11¼. Sugar—Raw was strong; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined steady.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 30, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand, prices 1-16d higher: American middling fair, 6 1-32d; good middling 5 23-32d; middling 5¼d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 5 3-16d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 6,600 bales America.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed feverish. American middling (l. m. c.) December 5 32-64@5 33 64d value; December and January 5 29 64@5 30 64d seller; January and February 5 27-64@5 28-64d seller; February and March 5 25 64d buyer; March and April 5 23-64d seller; April and May 5 20 64@5 21-64d buyer; May and June 5 18-64d buyer; June and July 5 15-64@5 16-64d buyer; July and August 5 13 64d buyer; August and September 4 63 64d buyer.

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Schr B I Hazard, 378 tons, DeBuhr, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Nor barque Rex, Andersen, Middlesboro, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

MIDDLESBORO—Nor barque Rex—4,887 bbls rosin, valued at $6 983 12; cargo by S P Shotter Company per Matt J Heyer; vessel by Heide & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1900.

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W R Perkins, 143 tons, Gay, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Margaret Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oaklands, (Br), 1,353 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.

Dord, (Br), 1,105 tons, Gaulding, Heide & Co.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Hannes, (Rus) 536 tons, Arvidsson, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,472 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—203 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—436 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crossus—14 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E A. Hawes—4 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 491 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—30 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine 61 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—46 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' flat—3 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Johnson's flat—30 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,149 bales; spirits turpentine, 64 casks; rosin, 436 barrels; tar, 764 barrels; crude turpentine, 122 barrels.

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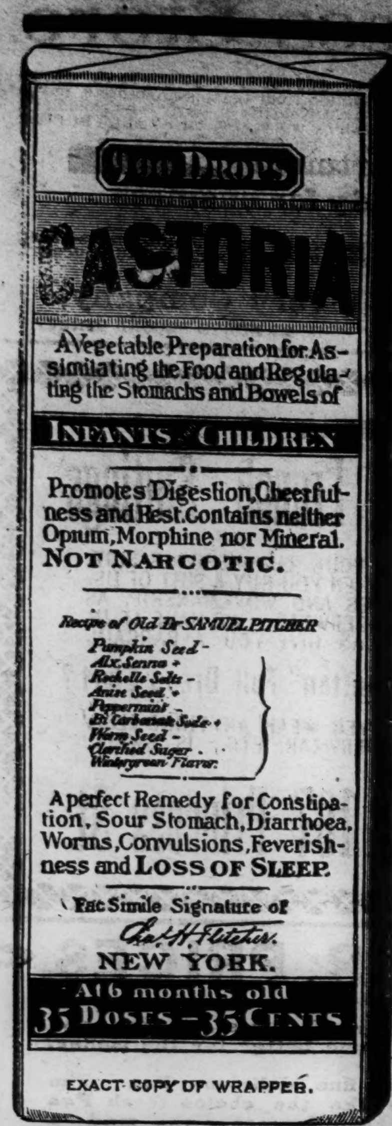

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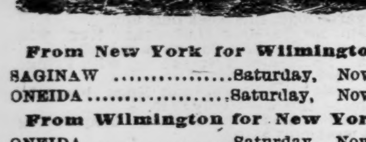

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Two Critics.

As my "Bed of Ferns," a large study from nature on Saranac lake, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, was the first thing in which I had attempted to introduce a human interest in the landscape I was naturally inclined to consider it my most important work, and I was dismayed when Ruskin came to see me and in a tone of extreme disgust said, pointing to the dead deer and man: "What do you put that stuff in for? Take it out; it stinks!"

My reverence for Ruskin's opinions was such that I made no hesitation in painting out the central motive of the picture, for which both subject and effect of light had been selected. Unfortunately I habitually used copal varnish as a medium. When Rossetti called again, he asked me, with a look of dismay, what I had done to my picture. I explained to him that on Ruskin's advice I had painted out the figures, and exclaiming, "You have spoiled your picture!" he walked out of the room in a rage.

What a Knight of the Garter Wears.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velvet mantle with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk hose, stockings and shoes are white, his hood and surcoat crimson. The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" ("Shame to him who thinks ill of it"), also in gold, is buckled about the left leg below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of 26 pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto, and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback encountering the dragon. The "lesser George" is a smaller badge attached to a blue ribbon worn over the left shoulder. The star of the order consists of eight points, within which is the cross of St. George encircled by the garter.

Raleigh Beaten Out of Sight.

"Lord Raleigh's graceful little act of sacrificing his costly cloak so that the queen could go dry shod has been outdone by a western bride."

"What did she do?"

"On a very slippery day last winter she scattered the cremated ashes of her first husband on the front steps, so that her second husband wouldn't slip down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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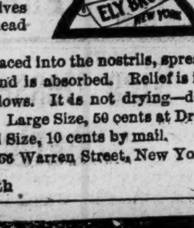

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LINES ON YOUR FACE.

WRINKLES ARE THE TELLTALES OF LIFE'S ENCOUNTERS.

Simple Methods by Which They May Be Softened or Entirely Removed and What You Should Do to Guard Against Their Coming.

Wrinkles are the handwriting of time on the human countenance. How much they give expression and character, as well as individuality, to it is shown when the photographer retouches the negative of a picture and wipes them out of existence. The resemblance to the individual is about the same as the dried specimen of a flower in the botanist's herbarium is to the one which grows bright and vigorous, full of life, in the meadow or the forest. Wrinkles are telltales of life's encounters. They accumulate in grief and in sorrow; they increase and grow ugly when the will loses its grip on the thoughts and the nerves run riot. Each can ascertain the cause of the wrinkles and interpret the emotions which have made lines and cross lines upon his or her own face by assuming the muscular contractions that have produced them.

The principal wrinkles that mark the face are those that appear on the forehead, stretching across from one temple to another, from two to five parallel lines or from one to three upright ones. These lines are reprehensible and unnecessary, the result of a pernicious habit of overuse of nerve force, an exaggeration of energy in thought and speech and accompanied by self consciousness. They are usually formed early in life, and parents should by persistence prevent a child from acquiring the habit. The lines of latitude are less noble than those of longitude.

The next set of wrinkles in importance are those about the eyes. Those that are at the angles, the "crow's feet," are pleasant lines and come from wrinkling the skin in smiling or in laughter. In the olden time the teachers of deportment and good looks warned their pupils against wrinkling the face in the display of hilarious emotions because of these effects. The long lines and the wrinkling of the delicate tissues under the eyes are greater telltales than any other of exhaustion of vital forces and the ravages of time. But hardest of all to deal with are the wrinkles about the mouth.

Few are conscious of the part played in the battle of life by the muscles of the mouth. They, and not those about the eyes, are called into action by every passing thought and emotion of being. If thoughts are pleasant, they relax; if mournful, there is a downward droop; if energetic, they harden; if determined, they compress the lips; if angry, they contract still more; if humorous, they relax and the mouth widens—the greater the merriment the wider the mouth—and the cheeks participate in the pleasurable emotions, and the parentheses, the two long, semicircular wrinkles inclosing the lips, appear and deepen with age.

The skin, responding to the muscular action underneath, becomes creased and wrinkled in fine or coarser lines, according to the display of muscular activity. The wrinkles which more surely than any others tell of the action of time are those which run from the ears around the base of the chin at its junction with the neck. They are not expressive of emotion; they are made by the bending of the head upon the neck. The wrinkles of the cheeks are not numerous, and they require strong agencies, such as sickness, grief and age, to bring them out. Some of these wrinkles are made by taking bad positions during sleep or crushing the cheek upon the pillow. The soft, yielding flesh is pushed upward, making deep creases under the eyes, at the corners and on the temples.

To remove wrinkles, therefore, one must know their mechanism and their philosophy. In the first place, guard against a flabby and relaxed skin. This can be done by dashing upon the face either very hot water or very cold or alternating them and while doing this rubbing the skin with the balls of the fingers. Alcohol or cologne toughens the skin and keeps it smooth. It can be used with water, equal parts. It is seldom that the skin of the face is too dry, for the oily glands are especially active; but, in case it is, use instead of alcohol a cold cream or an unguent made of equal parts of white vaseline, almond oil and lanolin, to which may be added a few drops of violet extract. Steaming the face, massaging it and the use of electricity are all good to remove wrinkles. The end aimed at by the employment of all these means is to give elasticity and firmness to the skin, which enable it to resist the action of the underlying muscles.

If deep wrinkles have come, such as the horizontal wrinkles of the forehead, they can be removed by mechanical means. After painting them with an astringent, such as tannate of gylcerin, put them on a stretch by means of plaster, which will also be a means of reminding one not to wrinkle the forehead. Some persons have a facial skin which reminds one of a russet apple which has been kept a long time. These fine universal wrinkles are generally the result of a querulous and dissatisfied disposition. After all, the best cosmetic and the most efficient preventive of these graven lines of time is a buoyant and happy disposition, a determination to make the best of life.—Harper's Bazar.

A Strategic Device.

He—What a lot of ladies you have asked to assist you at your reception, Isabel!

She—Of course, Harry. How stupid you are about society! I have to ask all those from whom I want to borrow things.—Chicago Record.

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RAT CATCHING ON SHIPS.

When Water Runs Out, the Beasts Swarm Over the Vessel to Find It.

Chatting with some friends, the captain of a big freight steamer taking on cargo at this port told some queer stories about rats. "I have the ship cleaned out by professional rat catchers whenever we touch at Liverpool," he said, "and between times we try to keep them down by trapping. But it's hard work. We don't dare to use poison. If we did, the hold would soon be full of dead rats, and the stench would breed a fever. Our traps are of the wire cage pattern, and considerable craft has to be used in setting them, for a ship rat is a very cunning beast, and he will steer clear of decoys that his landlubber brothers walk into with their eyes wide open. If we simply baited the traps in the ordinary way and left them about in the hold, we wouldn't catch a dozen in a year. Our plan is this:

"On the first night we open the trapdoors and tie them in that position with bits of string, so they can't possibly spring shut. Then we put scraps of old cheese inside and leave them until the following evening. That's to reassure the rats that the strange wire contrivances are perfectly harmless and that they may enter with a certainty of getting out again. Next night we renew the bait and take off the strings, and, as a general thing, we catch all that the cages will hold. I have seen them so full that it seemed impossible to get another rat inside, which is pretty good evidence, as I take it, that they can't communicate with each other and give the alarm. There is nothing new about the trick I describe; it is practiced on all big ships when the rats get too bad.

"As long as the creatures have enough water to drink," continued the captain, lighting a fresh cigar, "they don't give the crew any particular trouble and keep out of sight down in the bowels of the ship. But thirst makes them desperate, and then they become an unmitigated nuisance and will go boldly anywhere in search of a drink. I have known them to invade the forecastle in such numbers that they drove the sailors to the deck, and at other times I have seen several hundred make a combined rush for a water barrel.

"It would surprise most people unaccustomed to seafaring life to know that water is usually kept in the hold of cargo ships especially for the rats. It's done to keep them below, and if for any reason the supply runs short there is sure to be trouble. I said just now that when the creatures were thirsty they would go anywhere, and I mean it to the letter. They will climb the rigging like monkeys, and it is a common thing for them to go clear up to the topsails looking for the rainwater that accumulates in the bight or fold of furled canvas.

"Last time I was in port I saw a green sailor get the scare of his life. He had gone aloft to shake out the topgallant sail, and as he did so four enormous rats sprang out and ran up one arm, across his shoulders and down the other side. He was so startled that he let loose all holds and would certainly have fallen to the deck if he hadn't providentially caught on the footline. Many of the fo'castle hands make pets of rats during a long voyage, and it is astonishing how easily they can be tamed and made to perform tricks. When a professional catcher comes aboard for a general raid, there is always a frantic rounding up of these pets to get them out of harm's way until after the battle is over."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Maddened Rhinoceros.

Parker Gillmore in his book, "The Great Thirst Land," tells of an experience with wild animals in South Africa:

One night we had outspanned rather late, and the "boys" had built an enormous fire close by the wagon and, between eating and shouting, kept me awake. Toward daylight this was still going on, when I heard several exclamations of terror. I looked out of the front of the wagon. The boys were flying helter skelter everywhere, and a rhinoceros was trotting backward and forward across the fire, tossing carcasses, skins, cooking utensils and blankets about as if each of them contained somebody.

A red blanket seemed particularly to take the fancy of the irate beast. At it he went and got his horn well into it. But there it seemed to stick. The more he shook his head the more tightly the blanket wrapped itself about it, entirely hiding his eyes.

He shook his head, pawed with his fore feet, lay down his clumsy length and rolled from side to side, struggling in vain to get free of the enveloping blanket. I laughed aloud at his grotesque antics.

Suddenly he gave a snort, a bound and a kick and started for the somber shadows of the forest, but he carried a two ounce bullet behind his shoulder. How he escaped knocking that ornamental headpiece of his against a tree was a wonder. In the morning he was found dead. The bullet had done its work.

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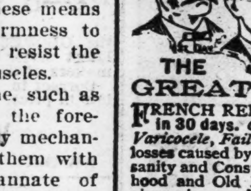

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A nice Black Cloth Cape, trimmed in pearl buttons and fur with a double collar, at $1.25.

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A new line of Ladies' Jackets just received from $4.00 up to $9.00

A special drive in Cloth Jackets lined with Nearsilk as low as $1.75.

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls 10c each.

A lot of all wool very fine Shawls at $2.00.

A lot of new Furs just received today.

Small Cape Collarettes, silk-lined, at $1.50.

Nice Fur Collarette as low as $1.25 and up to $5.00 each.

Fur Capes with the tails and heads at $5.00 each.

Plush Capes from $1.50 to $5.00.

Just received five pieces Serge-silk Lining in different shades, worth 25c per yard; my price 15c.

We have a

Special job in Children's Under-Wrappers.

They are worth from 50 to 75c. My price on them is from 29c to 38c each. They are made of silk and wool.

A job in Boys' Underwear. Good, heavy cotton goods worth 50c, for 29c.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear at 25c each garment.

Children's Heavy Cotton Underwear in good quality as low as 10c a garment.

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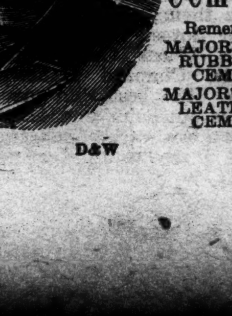

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28 page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 12th November, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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STATEMENT OF

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	33,200	95,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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TRAIN 38 — Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:37 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.13 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.39 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.29 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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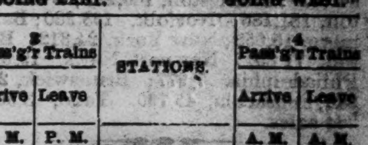

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 57	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 28	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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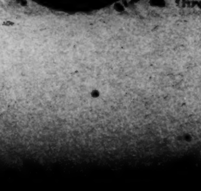

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Report of Lieutenant Commander Southerland, Officer in Charge of the Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—Lieutenant Commander W. H. H. Southerland, the officer in charge of the naval militia, has made a special report to the Navy Department upon the operations of that organization during the past year.

Twenty States are shown to have organized naval militia, comprising in all 567 officers and 5 309 petty officers and enlisted men. The naval appropriation act allotted the sum of $60,000 for the militia, of which $57,000 had been distributed among the twenty State organizations on January last. The Navy Department assigned two vessels for the practice cruise of the militia, the Prairie on the Atlantic coast, and the Michigan on the great lakes. Through a lack of facilities, a vessel for the Pacific seaboard was not assigned. Contingents from Louisiana, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine took short cruises of about a week's duration on the Prairie, and the organizations of Ohio, Michigan and Illinois made practice trips on the lakes aboard the Michigan. These cruises developed a deal of energy, ability and zeal among the officers and a like efficiency, together with a high state of discipline, among the enlisted men.

Lieutenant Commander Southerland sets forth an array of facts to make obvious the absolute necessity of a national naval reserve in addition to the present militia organization.

INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

Brewery Interests Seeking a Reduction of the Tax on Beer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, issued orders to-day recalling the previous notice of a full committee meeting to morrow to consider the reduction of the war revenue. The reason that the committee will not meet to-morrow, it is stated, is because further information is desired as to the desires of the Republicans in reference to this bill. Such features of the measure prepared by the Republican members as have become known, have aroused considerable opposition and it is probable that a conference or caucus of the Republican members will be held before a final decision is reached. The greatest opposition that has developed comes from the brewing interests, and representatives from districts where there is a good deal of beer manufactured are making serious protests against the action of the committee in not reducing the tax on beer. There are some other interests which are also making protests, and Republican members of the House have telegraphed their friends on the Ways and Means Committee that they think the proposed bill should be changed.

The fact that the majority in the present House is but sixteen warns the Republican managers that a bill must practically be supported by the entire Republican membership in order to pass.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Reported by the New Orleans Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 30.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to day, shows the total visible to be 3,363,456 bales, against 3,252,312 last week, and 4,064,380 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,839,456 bales, against 2,758,312 last week and 3,495,380 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 524,090, against 494,000 last week and 569,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply, as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,575,000 bales, against 1,973,000 last year and 2,548,000 year before last; in Egypt, 155,000 against 170,000, and 185,000; in India, 175,000 against 190,000 and 150,000, and in the United States 1,462,000, against 1,773,000 and 2,030,000.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 30th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 30, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	285,869	263,734
Total receipts to this date.....	3,353,284	3,017,247
Exports for week..	206,407	208,179
Total exports to date.....	2,347,658	1,982,199
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	810,726	975,206
Stock at all interior towns.....	631,983	743,024
Stock in Liverpool,	494,000	781,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	269,000	140,000

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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 875,586 bales; New Orleans, 1,114,026; Mobile, 73,555; Savannah, 540,819; Charleston, 160,227; Wilmington, 181,186; Norfolk, 193,280; Baltimore, 15,058; New York, 24,812; Boston, 71,891; Newport News, 19,595; Philadelphia, 7,977; Brunswick, 26,963; Pensacola, 45,790. Total, 3,353,284 bales.

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MATTERS TO COME BEFORE CONGRESS

Considered at An Informal Conference of Republican Senators in Washington.

SOME IMPORTANT MEASURES

Amendments to the War Revenue Law Discussed—Status of the Shipping Subsidy Bill and the Philippine Question--Nicaragua Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—There were a number of Republican Senators at the capitol to day and they were in informal conference during the greater part of the time concerning the business likely to come before Congress during the approaching session. Among those who participated in these meetings were Senators Allison, chairman of the committee on finance; Frye, president pro tem of the Senate; Lodge, a leading member of the foreign relations committee; Platt, of Connecticut, a member of the finance committee; and Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

Prominent in their deliberations was the contemplated amendments to the war revenue law. Senators Aldrich, Allison and Platt were together for some time on this latter subject, and had with them Representatives Payne and Dalzell of the House Committee on Ways and Means. It was stated at the close of this talk that the discussion had been on very general lines, and that as the House people had not completed their measure and the treasury estimates had not been received, no conclusion had been reached.

So far as the Senators expressed themselves, their expressions were favorable to making the revision so thorough as to relieve the work entirely of the possibility of having it considered of a temporary character. They expressed the opinion that what ever changes are to be made should be made at the present session in order to prevent the re-opening of the subject at the next session of Congress, as they think that if the question should be entered upon at the beginning of a long session an entire revision of the tariff might be attempted. This they would avoid. They also favor some indication of their views of the changes to be made, in a general way favoring the removal of the extra tax from articles not returning a large revenue, and leaving it on the more productive articles. The tendency seemed to be against any removal of the beer or tobacco taxes and also against the removal of the tax on exchange transactions.

Shipping Subsidy Bill.

There was also considerable discussion of the shipping subsidy bill and it was made evident that there will be a strenuous effort to have this measure made the unfinished business in place of the Spooner bill for the regulation of public administration in the Philippines. There is said to be no doubt now that this substitution will be attempted at the first meeting of the committee on the order of business, which probably will occur Monday next after the adjournment of the Senate. Senator Frye is giving his especial attention to this subject and expresses his determination to crowd the bill as far as possible.

All Senators seen spoke of the inutility of the Spooner bill and said that for the present, at least, no effort will be made to legislate along the line suggested by that measure. The effect of this decision will be to leave the Philippine question entirely in the hands of the President.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

If this programme can be carried into execution, the Nicaragua canal bill will be displaced at least temporarily. The bill is only a special order and could not be used to displace unfinished business except upon a vote or by general consent. With reference to the canal bill there was manifest in the various talks some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the suggestion was made on the part of at least one Republican leader that the canal legislation of this session should be confined to an authorization to acquire a property right of way for the canal.

Senator Frye during the day was in consultation concerning the shipping bill with representatives of the Merchants' Association of New York who urged that as the bill stands it will be injurious to the export trade, while representatives of the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, who were also with the Senator, expressed the opinion that unless full subsidies were granted to foreign built ships they would be operated at a loss.

Senator Frye said that the bill was now in as perfect shape as seemed possible to get it and that he did not see the advisability of making any amendment. A meeting of friends of the measure will beheld in this city to-morrow to consider these and other objections to the bill.

The Army Bill.

The House Committee on Military Affairs began consideration of the army bill to-day, having as a basis the bill which was prepared in the War Department. No definite conclusions were reached because the committee had not a quorum present, but it is understood that the sentiment is strongly in favor of the maximum number of men asked for in the War Department bill.

The President and Speaker Henderson had an extended private conference this morning. They took a long drive together, at which, it is understood, the programme for the coming session of Congress was discussed. The President had driven to the station with Mrs. McKinley, who left for New York, and upon his return to the executive mansion found that Speaker Henderson was awaiting him.

NORTH CAROLINA VS. GEORGETOWN.

Neither Team Could Score a Point in the Game Thursday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 29.—Georgetown and the University of North Carolina, undefeated except by Virginia University, were almost perfectly matched in the final game of a series for the Southern championship to-day.

For nearly an hour the two teams struggled for supremacy, but neither succeeded in scoring. Only once was the ball within reasonable reach of goal, near the game's end, when Georgetown lost on downs, two yards removed from a touchdown.

By escaping defeat, Georgetown deserves the title of champion of the South, having beaten University of Virginia, 10 to 0, November 17th, at Washington, and Virginia having beaten North Carolina, 17 to 0, November 24th, at Norfolk, Virginia.

Cotton manufacturers at Puebla, Mexico are proposing to raise a loan of half a million dollars in the United States in order to buy raw cotton.

GOLD IN THE U. S. TREASURY.

The Largest Amount Ever Held and It is Steadily Increasing—Total Amount Now is $474,108,336.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the Treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year and the amount is now $474,108,336, or about $76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899. The increase up to June 30th was about $23,000,000, but since that time has been about $1,000,000 for July, $6,000,000 for August, $10,000,000 for September, $18,000,000 for October and $17,000,000 thus far in November.

The gold is not all direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount, less the amount in the Treasury and its branches, was $239,755,809 Wednesday. All the remaining gold, amounting to about $343,000,000, belongs to the Treasury as a part of the reserve fund of $150,000,000 or the free fund of $93,000,000 in the general cash.

The influx of gold into the Treasury comes partly from the new gold from the Klondike and other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency, which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin.

The Treasury has recently been shipping small notes in large quantities to New Orleans and other points upon deposits of gold in the New York sub treasury by the New York reserve agents of the Southern banks.

The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was estimated at $672,947,212. The estimated amount November 1st, 1900, was $1,080,027,407 and it is probable that the report for December 1st will show at least eleven hundred million dollars.

ROBBED THE MAILS.

New York Postoffice Employe Stole $2,000 from a Registered Letter—Confessed When Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Edmund G. Bell, aged 19, was arraigned to-day before U. S. Commissioner Alexander, by Chief Postoffice Inspector King and Inspector Jacobs, charged with having robbed the mails of $2,000. Bell made a complete confession when arrested and later waived examination. He was held for trial. The theft was a very recent one, and $1,597 only was recovered. On November 24th, the Eufaula National Bank, Eufaula, Ala., sent a registered letter containing $2,000 in ten, twenty and fifty dollar bills to the Western National Bank, this city.

The letter reached here November 27th and passed through Bell's hands. He opened it and took the money. On Wednesday night he was seen by Inspector Jacobs opening wine in a resort. It was also known that he had made very recent purchases of jewelry. This morning when Bell left the postoffice he was followed by Inspector Jacobs. He first went to a house on the west side in Harlem where he called on a young woman and remained there for two hours. He gave her a diamond ring worth about $50. He was then followed home and arrested. When arrested the house was searched for the remainder of the money and $1,597 was found in an old closet.

A CABINET MEETING.

The Chinese Situation and Other Matters Considered--Secretary Root's Cuban Trip--The President's Message.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For the first time in many months all the members of the cabinet were present to day. Much of the time of the meeting was given up to listening to Secretary Root's account of his Cuban trip. He described conditions as he found them, and the situation as he painted it was regarded as generally satisfactory. Secretary Hay explained briefly the new features of the Chinese situation, which, however, were not of much importance. It is understood that one of the Chinese viceroys has been proceeding energetically against the Boxers, punishing guilty persons and protecting foreigners and Christians. But notwithstanding his commendable course the same information was to the effect that the Germans were not satisfied and that they were contemplating a hostile movement against him.

Owing to the death of Senators Davis and Gear, the President's message will not be transmitted to Congress until Tuesday.

N. C. CANVASSING BOARD.

Majorities for Congressmen in the Various Districts Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 30.—The State Canvassing Board to-day canvassed the Congressional votes and announced majorities as follows:

First district, John H. Small, Democrat, 9,434.

Second district, Claude Kitchin, Democrat, 10,380.

Third district, Charles R. Thomas, Democrat, 1,909.

Fourth district, Edward W. Pou, Democrat, 5,872.

Fifth district, William M. Kitchin, Democrat, 1,851.

Sixth district, John D. Bellamy, Democrat, 1,756.

Seventh district, Theodore T. Klutiz, Democrat, 2,332.

Eighth district, Spencer Blackburn, Republican, 1,851.

Ninth district, James M. Moody, Republican, 2,180.

CALL FOR TROOPS.

Result of a Riot in San Antonio, Tex., in Which Two Men Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 30.—Officers of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company called on the Governor to-day for protection. The chief executive was asked to send troops to San Antonio to suppress rioting and keep the peace there. It is understood that the Governor has promised to send State troops or a company of rangers.

This appeal is the result of the riot yesterday at San Antonio between telephone and electrical workers and the police, in which two men were killed.

Miss Eugenia Washington, great grand-neice of George Washington, one of the founders of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and president of the Society of Founders and Patriots, died yesterday in Washington.

WAR CONTINUES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer General Captures 400 British Troops and Guns at Dewetsdorp.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Lord Kitchener Appointed to the Supreme Command--More Reinforcements Required from England—Great Uneasiness at Cape Town.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, November 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of yesterday, as follows:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5.30 P. M. November 23d.

"Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major H. J. Anson and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

Fourteen hundred men were sent from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and DeWet near Vaalbank November 27th. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

Lord Roberts also reports that several columns found the Boers holding strong positions in the vicinity of Harrismith, Philippolis and other widely separated places.

VRYBURG, CAPE COLONY, November 30.—The garrison of Schweizer-Reueke has been relieved by a column of troops sent from here. The beleaguring Boers resisted but were driven off.

Kitchener is Supreme Command.

LONDON, December 1, 4:30 A. M.—There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa this morning; but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Despite some misgivings, hearty approval is generally expressed of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that if any one man can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man, and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts ten months ago, and is calculated to give the fullest scope to all of Kitchener's talents as an organizer.

More Troops Needed.

The *Morning Post* hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been complied with and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says: "If reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the empire no one can forsee. From thirty to fifty thousand men are required."

All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has "successfully piloted us through one of the darkest hours of our history."

Uneasiness at Cape Town.

From Cape Town come indications of the uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange river drifts are being increased. At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Virginia Revenue Raiders Shot by a Posse from North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 30.—It now develops that United States revenue officers Chapman and Gee, of the Virginia district, who were shot in Mecklenburg county, Thanksgiving day, were not shot by moonshiners as at first supposed, but by mistake by a posse of revenue officers from North Carolina.

Both parties had located the same still, and the North Carolina party thought the Virginia party were returning moonshiners. Gee is shot in the wrist, and Chapman is dangerously, though not necessarily fatally shot in the body.

WARM WIRELETS.

The strike situation at Tampa, Fla., is unchanged.

Chief of Police Jno. W. Campbell, of St. Louis, has been offered the position of chief of police of Manila, under the civil government now in course of formation, and the offer has been accepted.

Information received through private sources at St. Petersburg fully confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the Czar's health. His majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

The contract with the Carnegie Company for furnishing a large quantity of armor plate, under the agreement recently announced, was concluded and signed yesterday and it is expected the Bethlehem contract for similar armor will be signed to day.

A dispatch to the *Evening Mail* from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic Church on his death bed.

With official returns from every county in Kentucky, the *Courier Journal* announces Bryan's plurality at 7,795, and Beckham's as 3,518. The vote will be canvassed at Frankfort on December 3, and the result officially announced.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended November 30th were $1,782,744,053; an increase of 24.0 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $578,814,323; an increase of 9.8 per cent.

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CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.

Regarded in Constantinople as Practically Settled—The Consulate Question, However, Remains Open.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—The opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles that the American claims arising from the Armenian massacre "may now be regarded as practically settled, as an irade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated."

The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the Porte persisting in its refusal to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, however, created by the presence of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna in support of the representations of the American legation, taken in conjunction with the settlement of the others claims, leads the legation to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—No proposition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a war ship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is of course beyond the State Department to prevent or interfere with any arrangement that the Turkish government may enter into with American shipbuilders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid, and the State Department officials are not very particular as to the form in which the payments are made.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Nothing in regard to the United States battleship Kentucky is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities there are evidently censoring all dispatches.

THE LOSS WAS SMALL.

Fire in the Treasury Department at Washington—Cause Unknown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—At 11.30 to day fire was discovered on the third floor of the Treasury department. It was extinguished before serious damage was done. The fire occurred in Room 60, used by the auditor for the Inteiror Department. It destroyed and damaged some temporary supplies used in the office. The loss is small. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been either from spontaneous combustion or a defective flue.

LEGALITY TO BE TESTED.

Afro-American League to Take Constitutional Amendment to Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The National American Council has appointed a committee to see that the validity of the Louisiana Constitution of 1888 is tested before the Supreme Court.

The opinion of a number of leading lawyers, North and South, has been obtained respecting the Louisiana and North Carolina laws restricting suffrage and the Supreme Court will have before it shortly cases that it is believed will secure an expression of its opinion respecting these suffrage laws.

At the Fasig and Tipton auction sale of fine horses, in New York "The Abbot," holder of the world's trotting record (2.03 1-4) was sold for $26,500. The purchaser was Fire Commissioner John J. Scannel, of New York.

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